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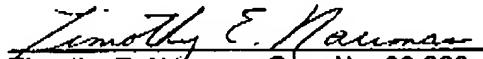
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| Art Unit: 1761 | Title: SYSTEMS USEFUL FOR BEVERAGE MAKING MACHINES | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate | | | | |
| Total Claims | 11 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X \$50 | \$0.00 | | | | |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | Minus | 6 | 0 | X \$200 | \$0.00 | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | | = | \$0.00 | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | | | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

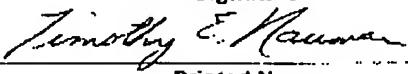
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : **Patrick Halle, et al.**
TITLE : **SYSTEMS USEFUL FOR BEVERAGE
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby request amendment of this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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